

THE WEATHER
Partly cloudy and unsettled tonight and Sunday; probably local thunder showers during the day.
TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR
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EQUAL RIGHTS MOVE SCHEME FOR FUNDS, SAYS MRS. HARMON

City Committee After Pockets-Books of Rich for Fall Campaign, She Asserts

NOT A MAN AT MEETING HAD NERVE TO EXPLAIN

The Republican City Committee's recognition of the Republican women of this county led by Mrs. Bessie Dobson Altman and other society women, was an admit move for campaign funds, Mrs. Archibald R. Harmon declared today.

"It was an appeal to the pocket-books of the rich to help finance the campaign," she said. "I am chairman of a group of women which was left out in the cold yesterday by the men's City Committee."

As chairman of the Republican women's organization, recognized by the Central Campaign Committee, Mrs. Altman, under the terms of a resolution passed through at yesterday's meeting, automatically became vice chairman of the Central Committee at Eleventh and Chestnut streets.

Similarly, Mrs. John Wanzmaker, 63, secretary of the women's organization, was made assistant secretary of the Central Committee.

Mrs. Harmon, who has been working with the City Committee for more than two years, said she had seen the rapid-fire work of Thomas W. Cunningham, Thomas F. Watson and Senator Vane in speeding the recognition resolution through.

"The City Committee leaders held a conference with me yesterday afternoon, and it was a farce," said Mrs. Harmon. "An hour or more before that conference was held, the men had been organized showing what action would be taken at the official meeting. There wasn't a man there who was man enough to stand up and explain things."

Although resentful of the entire procedure, Mrs. Harmon refrained from personalities and in her remarks did not criticize any of the men or women leaders by name.

"I intend to fight," she said, "and I am going to appeal to the women of Philadelphia. I will hold a conference Monday with the leaders of the organization I represent and we will decide on the next move then."

"The City Committee was all wrong in its action," she continued. "I had a great deal more to expect from it than the other group, as I and my associates had been working with the City Committee for several years. I never asked for an increase."

Mrs. Harmon said she believed the proper solution for the City Committee to have worked out would have been to recognize both groups as equal and arranged for two vice chairmanships to be held by women.

"But the committee probably took the position it did on the ground that, 'if you don't get in, you won't get in,'" she concluded. "However, on a test at the polls numbers will win out over classes."

She told of Mrs. Harmon's views. Mrs. Wanzmaker said she never heard of Mrs. Harmon's organization.

"The question of funds has never been discussed at conferences between the women and the men," she said. "I can't discuss the situation because I don't know Mrs. Harmon's organization and never even heard of it."

"Any one attending our meetings would find they are a mixture of the 'masses and classes,' all sorts of people, a composite group. As far as I am concerned, I don't care who goes to our meetings, as long as they are satisfactory through-out."

Mrs. Altman is at Wernersville, Pa. She refused to comment on Mrs. Harmon's organization.

Admits Absconding

4 ROB MANHATTAN LIMITED MAIL CAR AND SHOOT CLERK

Brigands Escape Under Cover of Darkness at Cassandra, Western Pennsylvania

ONE STOLEN SACK LATER RECOVERED NEAR SCENE

By the Associated Press
Pittsburgh, July 30.—Four bandits boarded the Manhattan Limited train westbound on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Cassandra, ninety miles east of Pittsburgh, early this morning and after wounding A. J. Lantz, of Thompsonstown, a mail clerk, fled into the mountains under cover of darkness.

The robbery occurred between Gallatin and Cassandra, while the train was in motion. The robbers, having boarded the train when it stopped to drop the "helper," an engine which assists heavy passenger trains over the mountain grades.

The robbers climbed down over the coal in the tender and while the other two were at work in the mail car, ordered the engineer to stop the train. This he did, and at almost the same moment a series of shots sounded from the mail car which was hitched just back of the engine.

Lantz told them there was no valuable mail on board, at which one of the bandits opened fire on him, shooting him through both legs.

The gunman kept the clerks covered with the engine, and waited for the mail car. Selecting a bag containing foreign registered mail, he backed to the door, and, calling to his companion, prepared to leave. Meantime, the other bandit had done their work, and as the train pulled into the little station at Cassandra, they all dropped to the ground and disappeared in the darkness.

The conductor and brakemen, running toward the engine, were the first to see the robbers. They quickly ascertained the cause of the sudden stop, encountered the mail clerks pouring out of the car. They gave Lantz such aid as was possible, and then took the train to Johnstown, where the engine had done their work, and as the train pulled into the little station at Cassandra, they all dropped to the ground and disappeared in the darkness.

The devotion was proved by her trip all the way from Italy to superintend the manufacture of a casket for her husband.

She did not seek publicity, but slipped quietly into this country and, after lived here without attendants, and mingled with the people who make this valley unique in America.

Something to Remember
The democracy and humaneness of this Duchess will be a source of talk here for generations and it will be hard to find a more noble example of a woman who came in contact with her that her marital adventures have been the talk of fashionable America and Europe for many years past. Most of all, would it be hard to convince Miss Mabel M. Croll,

daughter of the owner of the little Union House, that the quiet and sedate slender woman who had her with the dishes and was known to her as Marie, Princess de Braganza and Duchess of Oporto, was also known as Mrs. Nevada-Hayes-Agnew-Chapman-Valkenberg.

The Duchess of Oporto arrived in Boyertown, unheralded and alone. She had no army of servants. She came by train and a train without Pullmans to Pottstown and then over to this town in the trolley.

Takes Humbler Quarters
The officials of the casket company, with whom she had already communicated, attempted to take her to a "swell" inn, populated principally by wealthy summer visitors, but the Duchess had asked the trolley conductor about the best hotel in Boyertown and he had recommended the Union House. She was driven out to the exclusive inn, but would not register there until she had looked at the Union House.

Mrs. Ida Croll, owner of the hotel, and her daughter were just preparing supper when the Duchess came in. In the good old-fashioned Pennsylvania Dutch way they asked her to share the ham and cabbage and stewed tomatoes.

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BOYERTOWN'S ROYAL VISITOR

Duchess Comes From Italy to Get Casket for Husband

Marie, Princess of Braganza, Once Known for Shattered Romances, Lived Humbly in Boyertown Hotel—Helped "Do" Dishes

By a Staff Correspondent
Boyertown, Pa., July 30.—This town had a real, live Duchess in its midst last night, and she was known to her as Marie, Princess de Braganza and Duchess of Oporto, was also known as Mrs. Nevada-Hayes-Agnew-Chapman-Valkenberg.

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MAN TAKES POISON, CHATS WHILE AWAITING DEATH

Frank Snyder, North Palethorp St., Dies in Hospital

Frank Snyder, sixty years old, drank poison at his home, 2927 North Palethorp street, last night, and waited for death as he talked with members of the household.

He fell unconscious to the floor a few minutes after the poison was taken. He was found by the police and taken to the Episcopal Hospital. He died there early today.

Snyder, during the last few months, had suffered from rheumatism. His affliction prevented him from holding employment. He has a small amount of money and evidently planned to live only while it lasted.

Appearance Deceives
Mr. W. H. Coffey, at the hearing today he had hired the boy from an up-country fourteen applicants for an office boy's job because of his look of superior intelligence. The boy did not believe this reputation when he "stood" before Magistrate Cedeary.

His mouth was set in strained lines, but this was the only indication that he felt his arrest keenly. He did not smile, and once or twice his eyes flashed when spectators near him spoke of the "stretch" he was likely to get for the present theft. He said nothing, however.

He is a slight and somewhat anemic-looking lad, with deep-set eyes and full lips. He was dressed well in clothes largely bought with the stolen money, and once or twice his eyes flashed when spectators near him spoke of the "stretch" he was likely to get for the present theft. He said nothing, however.

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WIDELY KNOWN RED CROSS WORKER HERE HIT BY LORRY NEAR PALESTINE

Miss Lillian Furniss, well known in this city for her activities in Red Cross and reconstruction work and who lived here for a number of years, was killed June 21 in an accident near Nazareth, in Palestine, according to a letter received today from the American Consul at Jerusalem by Mrs. P. Thomas, 110 South Twenty-first street, a friend.

While the information is meagre, it is believed Miss Furniss was run down by a motor lorry. Nazareth is eighty miles from Jerusalem, and as there is no railroad it will take some time for details, the letter said.

Miss Furniss, who lived in Bellevue, O., where she is survived by a sister, Mrs. W. S. Kemp, was in the contract department at Hog Island during 1917. She spent the year 1918 in the service of the American Red Cross, doing reconstruction work in France; spent another year with the Red Cross in Serbia and had spent the year 1920 in the Allied Supreme Council on Thursday next has not been definitely determined upon, but in well-informed quarters here, confidence was expressed that the meeting would be reported today.

Abolition of the situation is believed to have come with intimations by the French of their willingness to waive the immediate dispatch of troops to Silesia, provided Great Britain associates herself with France in a demand on Germany for facilities for their passage, should the Supreme Council deem such a movement necessary. The Berlin Government has already declared its willingness to accede to such a demand by the Supreme Council.

GENERAL O'NEILL BETTER Condition Still Critical, However, After Operation by Brother

Rochester, Minn., July 30.—(By A. P.)—General C. T. O'Neill, a major general at Camp Hancock, Ga., during the World War, who recently submitted to an operation, was reported today to be improved, though his condition is still critical, by Dr. A. A. O'Neill, of Chicago, a brother of the army officer, who performed the operation.

Ill for about a month, General O'Neill was operated upon for ulcer of the stomach last Saturday.

During the Spanish-American War he commanded the Twenty-eighth Regiment, First Division, after which he was retired as a major general.

TWO AUTOS DAMAGED IN FIRE
Two automobiles were badly damaged during a fire that followed the explosion of a gasoline tank in the repair shop of the Ware Products Co., 2016 North Fifth street, today. The blaze was put out after damage amounting to \$1000 had been done.

Hourly Temperatures
Yesterday
6:00 A. M. 71
7:00 A. M. 71
8:00 A. M. 74
9:00 A. M. 77
10:00 A. M. 78
11:00 A. M. 80
12:00 Noon 82
1:00 P. M. 84
2:00 P. M. 84
3:00 P. M. 84
4:00 P. M. 81
5:00 P. M. 77
6:00 P. M. 73

Humidity
Yesterday 87
Today 88

FAIR WEATHER NEXT WEEK
Temperature at or Slightly Below Normal Forecast
Washington, July 30.—(By A. P.)—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are:
North and Middle Atlantic States—Generally fair with temperature near or slightly below normal.
Great Lakes and Gulf States—Generally fair and normal temperature, but with widely scattered local thunder showers. No indications at this time of a disturbance in the West Indies.
Ohio Valley and Tennessee region of the Great Lakes, Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys—Generally fair with temperature near or slightly below normal.

SOVIET ACCEPTS HOOVER'S FAMINE RELIEF TERMS

Will Release American Nationals in Exchange for Food for Starving

IMMEDIATE NEGOTIATIONS FOR ASSISTANCE URGED

By the Associated Press
Riga, July 30.—The offer of Herbert Hoover to aid Russia in relieving suffering due to famine on condition that all Americans now held prisoners in Russia be released, has been accepted by the Russian authorities, who suggest immediate negotiations in order to realize speedy assistance, according to a dispatch from the Post News Agency of Moscow, received here today.

The text of the reply, made in the name of Leo Kamenoff, head of the Non-Partisans' Non-Political Famine Relief Commission, is as follows:

"The Russian Government, upon learning of the proposals made by Herbert Hoover in the name of the American Relief Association, finds them quite acceptable, including the question of the release of American citizens."

"The Russian Government considers it necessary to fix as soon as possible, the exact conditions on which the immediate relations are to begin.

"Its humane intentions guarantee the feeding, medical aid and clothing of the starving, and the release of all American children and invalids. For this purpose the Russian Government considers it useful that Director Brown, or any other person authorized for the negotiations, should immediately come to Moscow, Riga or Revel.

"The Russian Soviet Government expects a quick reply, stating the place and time for the negotiations.

"KAMENOFF"

The offer of Herbert Hoover, as head of the American Relief Administration, to see that help was given by Russia's sick and starving was made in a telegram addressed to Maxim Gorky, in response to Gorky's recent appeal for aid. The prime condition was laid down that the Americans held prisoners in Russia must be immediately released. It was stipulated also that proper administrative conditions must be met by Soviet Russia, including the full and free liberty of movement for the Relief Administration representatives.

The reference in the Russian reply to "the million children and invalids" presumably refers to the passage in Mr. Hoover's telegram, in which he stated that the Relief Administration "would be willing to furnish the necessary supplies of food, clothing and medical supplies to a million children in Russia, as rapidly as organization could be effected."

SOVIET RELEASES AMERICAN WOMAN

Riga, July 30.—(By A. P.)—Mrs. Marguerite E. Harrison, of Baltimore, a newspaper correspondent, who was among the American citizens held prisoner in Russia, had been released by the Soviet authorities and arrived here this morning.

The release of Mrs. Harrison was secured through the intervention of Senator Joseph I. France, of Maryland, who has been on a visit to Soviet Russia to investigate conditions there, and it was under his auspices that Mrs. Harrison reached here today, the Senator having concluded his Russian visit.

Mrs. Harrison is pale and thin, but not in a particularly bad condition as the result of her imprisonment.

Mrs. Marguerite E. Harrison, daughter of the late Bernard N. Baker, of Baltimore, and a sister-in-law of Governor Albert C. Ritchie, of Maryland, went to Soviet Russia nearly eighteen months ago as the representative of the Baltimore Sun and the New York Evening Post to write feature stories to those newspapers. She also sent cable and wireless dispatches to the Associated Press.

Mrs. Harrison was taken into custody by the Soviet authorities in June, 1920, just as she was about to leave Russia. She was released not long afterward, but was arrested for the second time on October 24 last and since held prisoner.

WANT FUTURE GUARANTEES
By CLINTON W. GILBERT
Staff Correspondent Evening Public Ledger
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Washington, July 30.—Information from English sources regarding what went on behind the scenes at the recent Imperial Conference in London is beginning to reach here. It makes it by no means certain that the Anglo-Japanese alliance can be done away with at the coming disarmament and Far-Eastern conference.

What happened was that the Imperial Conference was working steadily toward a renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance when suddenly word came from the United States which stopped the movement. This word is supposed to have been the communication of the intention of Mr. Harding to call a conference upon the Far East and disarmament.

At the Imperial Conference, the only out-and-out opponent of the renewal of the alliance was Arthur Meighan, Premier of Canada, who takes a strictly American point of view regarding the alliance with Japan.

The Australian and New Zealand Premiers are represented as having been strongly in favor of the renewal. Both countries lie within reach of the Japanese Navy. Neither of them feels that Great Britain can defend them against Japan in case of a war in which Japan is opposed to Great Britain. Both of them desire for this reason that Japan should be bound with Great Britain by some sort of alliance.

Likely to Support Japan
In the coming conference here it is said that the British colonies will be the strongest opposers of any settlement of the Far East which is not agreeable to Japan.

Britain, which will place her in the difficult position of seeking a compromise between Japan and this country.

It is believed that this situation is responsible for the efforts to bring about a settlement of the Far East.

COMMISSIONS ISSUED TO GUARD OFFICERS
HARRISBURG, July 30.—Commissions have been issued to these National Guard officers: To be first lieutenants—Matthew J. Stephens, Wilkes-Barre, 100th Artillery; Mervin R. Bassett, Kane, 112th Infantry; Frank E. Geiser, Phoenixville, 107th Artillery. To be second lieutenants—Oliver A. Heiter, Lewisburg, 103d Cavalry; Herbert S. Miller, and Gideon C. Payne, Bellefonte, Headquarters, Fifty-third Machine Gun Squadron.

WESTERN PENITENTIARY SHOPS BEING REBUILT
PITTSBURGH, July 30.—Rapid progress is being made toward the reconstruction of buildings at the Western Penitentiary here, which were destroyed recently by fire started by rioting convicts. According to prison officials, the work of clearing away the debris of four buildings, including those formerly housing the industrial plants, has gained great headway. The labor is being given by convicts who took no part in the rioting.

Girl Sleeps in 14-inch Gun; Other Batteries Fired

Port Townsend, Wash., July 30.—(By A. P.)—Louise O'Brien, fourteen, missing from her home all night, was found at breakfast, asleep inside the muzzle of a fourteen-inch gun of the shore batteries at Fort Worden. Other guns at the fort had been fired just before the girl was discovered.

According to military authorities she had gone for a horseback ride the previous afternoon. Far from home, while she was dismounted, the horse ran away, and she losing her way and weary of wandering in the darkness, took refuge in the long black object that suddenly loomed in her path.

Officers at the fort said it was only by chance that this gun was not fired.

PRESIDENT AND PARTY ON LONGEST SEA TRIP

"All Well," Says Message From Harding, En Route to Plymouth

Washington, July 30.—(By A. P.)—A radiogram from Secretary Christian, aboard the presidential yacht Mayflower with President and Mrs. Harding, en route to Plymouth, Mass., said, "All well, weather fine." At 10:30 o'clock today when the vessel was at sea north of the Virginia Capes. A previous Navy Department message said the Mayflower and the escort destroyer Pillsbury cleared Cape Henry and headed north at 9 o'clock.

The President will speak at Plymouth on Monday at exercises commemorating the tercentary of the landing of the Pilgrims. The voyage is one of the longest taken by the Mayflower in recent years.

After the Plymouth celebration of Monday, the President and Mrs. Harding will go to Portland, Me., and from there to Lancaster, N. H., in the White Mountains, where the rest of the week will be spent at the country home of Secretary of War Weeks.

GEMS WORTH \$10,000 GONE
Woman Guest at Shore Hotel Believed Robbed by Man Friend

Atlantic City, July 30.—Various articles of jewelry, valued in the aggregate at \$10,000, are listed at police headquarters as having been stolen from Mrs. Elo Morrison, of Washington, a guest at the La Marine Hotel. Detectives Farley and Weakley, who have been assigned to the case, have developed several clues which indicate an early capture of the thief.

Coincident with the disappearance of the jewelry it was noted that Alexander Rosin, a friend of Mrs. Morrison, also disappeared from the hotel. It is believed to have been on friendly terms with Mrs. Morrison and the police believe he committed the robbery virtually in the woman's presence. He is believed to have made arrangements to leave the country and all ports are being watched.

Mrs. Morrison was prostrated when she discovered the loss of her jewels, which she had kept in a trunk in her room. The valuables include several rings with diamond sets, a diamond bracelet and a brooch with cluster of diamonds set in platinum.

She weeps, then robs
If the Government were to complete the raising of the tariff, it would bankrupt all of them. They could not do it.

"The other phase is that the roads have heavy accounts against the Government. The Government, on its theory of accounting, owes the railroads \$700,000,000. The railroads are under obligation to repay this money.

"It is apparent that they cannot pay this out of the earnings. They can't finance themselves that way. It was impossible to take care of themselves during the war, and the Government must take care of them now."

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WOMAN DECOY LATEST METHOD OF MAIN LINE BANDITS

A robbery woman standing in the middle of the roadway late at night is the decoy used by Main Line motor bandits. What gallant motorists should do is to stop and aid a fair female apparently in distress. Once stopped the bandits' party begins.

The bandit chief supposedly being used to entice motorists is lowered, a revolver appears to the surprised motorist. Confabulate make their appearance and the motorist sinks upward.

Main Line police all have heard of the platoon bandit but when planned to details, they say she has never operated in their precinct; always at some other point. Upper Darby police pass the buck merely along to Havertown. Havertown says it must have been in Radnor—but Radnor, oh, well.

AUTO INJURY FATAL
Gella Dunn, four years old, 4 1/2-year-old, injured by an automobile at Ridge Avenue and Righter street last night, died in the Memorial Hospital this morning. Walter Harris, Fontaine street, driver of the car, was arrested and held for action of the Coroner at a hearing this morning.

RUSH TARIFF, PENROSE ASKS Won't Pass Before Winter Unless Speeded Up, He Says

Washington, July 30.—(By A. P.)—Chairman Penrose, of the Senate Finance Committee, called for more speed today in hearings on tariff if a new law is to be enacted before winter. There were 132 requests for time to discuss the measure when Senate hearings opened, he said, and this morning's mail swelled it to 208.

"Unless we make haste with this testimony," Senator Penrose said, "there will be considerable time on the ground before there is a new tariff law," he warned the committee.

Mr. Penrose announced that hereafter witnesses must confine statements to the subject in which they are directly interested and not "ramble" over other provisions. He also urged committee members to be definite in their questions.

The chemical schedule was up, and several witnesses appeared on particular rates. There was some discussion of the proposed three year embargo, killed by the House.

DEATH MYSTERY ON COAST
New York Woman Found With Bullet Hole in Head on Hotel Pier

Santa Barbara, Cal. July 30.—(By A. P.)—A woman identified as Mrs. Charles Sisson, of New York City, a guest at an exclusive resort in Montecito, a bullet hole was found on a pier in front of a fashionable hotel, shortly before midnight last night, with a bullet hole in her right temple. She died a few minutes later. Two men who had been standing on the pier said the woman was driven to the pier in an automobile which left immediately while she stood there. The bullet hole was found on the moment later they heard a pistol shot.

CUMMINS SEES PROSPERITY IN RAILROAD AID